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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and Jan Nieuwenhuis))	Examiner: Micah-Paul Young
Serial No.:	10/006,796 •)	Art Unit: 1618
Filed:	December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE))	

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for submitting an Appeal Brief or filing a response subsequent to Applicant's Notice of Appeal submitted January 22, 2007, be extended for three months to and including June 22, 2007.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$510.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: JW 21, 2007

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